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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2004 received in the patent application identified above, Applicants request continued examination of the claims with respect to additional references identified in the attached Information Disclosure Statement and attached Forms SB/08A.